

PATENT**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: 10/565,808 Group Art Unit: 2836
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.114

Sir:

In further response to the Office Action mailed August 4, 2008, and the Advisory Action mailed October 20, 2008, the shortened statutory period for reply being extended to December 4, 2008 by the attached Extension of Time, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this Amendment

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this Amendment.

	Claims remaining after Amendment		Highest number previously paid for		Present extra
Total	17		20	=	0
Independent	2	-	3	=	0